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CONGREGATIONAL KANSAS

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ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING
March 28

Last year the churches of our fellowship contributed just over $150,000.00 thru the One Great Hour of Sharing. It is hoped that the total figure this year will reach $250,000.00. Kansas churches contributed $4,368.73 with only a few more than half of our churches participating. It is hoped that with every church taking part this year and all giving generously, we can raise at least $6,000.00 from Kansas.

Thirty-six denominations join in this united appeal for ministry to those in distress overseas. Relief is given on the basis of need without question as to race, nationality or creed. Major areas to be helped are Korea, Germany and Austria, Yugoslavia, India, Pakistan and the Near East. In Korea alone are 400,000 war widows and more than 100,000 orphans destitute — many of them roaming the countryside hungry and homeless.

Special envelopes are available from the Missions Council, 287 Fourth Ave., N. Y., and a few will be kept on hand at the State Office. Make your plans early. Help have 100 per cent participation in One Great Hour of Sharing, 1954.

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A Worth-While Hobby

Mrs. Margaret Ogden of Osborne spends much of her leisure time writing letters to missionaries, learning of their background, their work, the people with whom they work and ways in which the churches at home can help. Recently she made a study of living Kansas born missionaries who have served or are serving under the American Board. She presents this list of 21 — can you add to the list?

Rev. Philip A. Brink
Miss Ivy Elizabeth Craig
Mrs. H. F. Hanlin
Miss Alice Margaret Huggins
Miss Mabel I. Huggins
Rev. Merrill Isely
Mrs. Merrill Isely
Mrs. I. L. Long
Mrs. D. W. Morrill
Miss Lillian Picken
Rev. Benjamin F. Stoltzfus
Rev. Raymond Frances
Mrs. Horace K. Wright
Mrs. John Bicknell
Rev. Samuel H. Leger
Mrs. Samuel H. Leger
Miss Fanny G. Noyes
Mrs. Floyd L. Roberts
Miss Grace Towner
Miss Margaret E. Walbridge
Rev. Ralph Shrader

Mrs. Ogden is trying to obtain a message from each one of the above for the Centennial Conference in Lawrence in May. We greatly appreciate her enthusiastic help.

The American Board has just issued its 1954 call for recruits for Christian service overseas. It seeks at least 40 teachers, doctors, nurses, social workers and ministers to work in Africa, India, Ceylon, Mexico, Japan, the Philippines and Near East.

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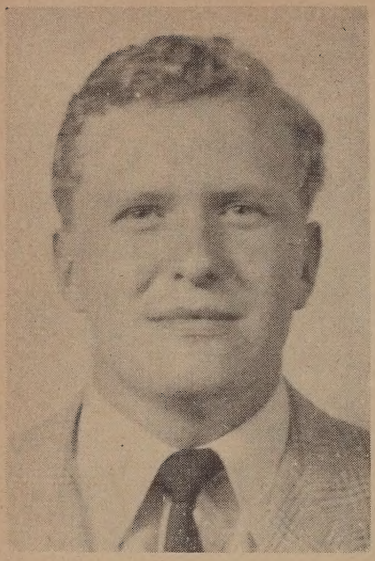
Wichita Pilgrim Sanctuary Dedication

Our Kansas fellowship looks with great pride toward the dedication of the new sanctuary unit of our new Pilgrim Congregational Church in southeast Wichita on February 28. Three years ago this church was only a dream in the minds of a small committee. Today it is a thriving church with 406 members and property valued at $100,000.00.

While the State Conference and the Board of Home Missions have given substantial aid to property purchase and operating budget, it is a joy to see the sacrifice and devotion of the members as they work for their church. The church was filled to over-flowing on December 6 when the first service was held in the lovely sanctuary which has a seating capacity of 250.

The building designed by Robert S. Mayberry, architect, is a delightful combination of redwood, salmon colored bark finish brick and glass .Almost the entire east side of the church is made up of large plate glass windows. The tower pictured above will be added to the structure later when funds are available. The church recently voted to purchase the Baldwin organ which they have had on trial for several weeks. More than half the purchasing price has been given and the remainder will be raised within three months.

Dedication of the church building will be held at 10:00 A.M., on Sunday February 28 and the dedication of chancel furnishings will be held at 7:30 that evening. Taking part in the services will be: Dr. L. M. Rymph, State Superintendent; Rev. Ira Black, Director of City Work of the Board of Home Missions; Mrs. John W. Gibson, Chairman of the Wichita Church Extension Committee of the Conference; Mr. Gordon Jones, Conference Moderator; the Rev. George Fisk, Minister of Fairmount Church; Mr. Grant Harvard, Chairman of the Building Committee; Mr. Charles A. Colby, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Mr. Robert S. Mayberry, Architect. Mr. James Rhoades is chairman of the committee on arrangements for the Dedication. The Rev. Richard R. Zoppel is Minister.



William B. Bryant

Bryant Ordination

The Rev. William B. Bryant, Assistant Pastor at Lawrence Plymouth will be ordained at Plymouth Church in a special service February 28 at 8:00 o'clock. Dr. J. Henry Hornung of Hutchinson will bring the ordination message.

Mr. Bryant came to our Lawrence Church the first of September having completed three years resident study at Andover Newton Seminary. He is a graduate of Columbia College in New York and has had wide experience in Youth Work.

Others taking part in the service in February are the Rev. Ray Carlton Jones, Moderator of Eastern Association, Sup't. L. M. Rymph, the Rev. Dale Turner, the Rev. Wm. F. Keeney and the Rev. Elmer E. Erickson. An afternoon session will be followed by a dinner at 6:30.

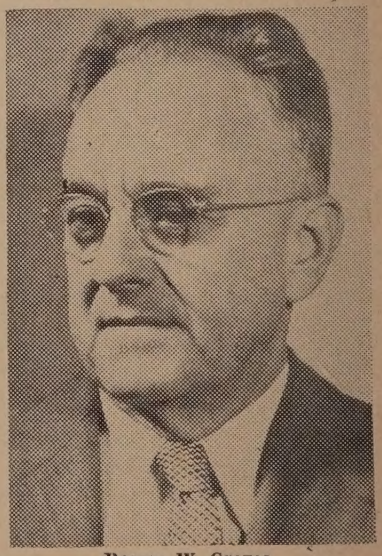
Added Loan Fund Honor Roll

Carbondale	$ 100.00
Kansas City Welborn	$1500.00
Onaga	$500.00
Ottawa	$400.00
Wakefield	$300.00

Area C.S.A. Meeting

Representing the Executive Committee of the General Council and presiding at the meeting held at Topeka, February 18 will be Attorney Roscoe W. Graves of Emporia. Mr. Graves has been a member of the Executive Committee for the past 3½ years and has been chairman of the Finance Committee for the past two years. He will also chair Area Meetings held at Lincoln, Nebraska and Denver.

Resource leaders from the Council for Social Action will be the Rev. Herman Reissig and the Rev. Fred Hoskins. The prime purpose of the meeting is to discover what Social Action program is desired by the churches.



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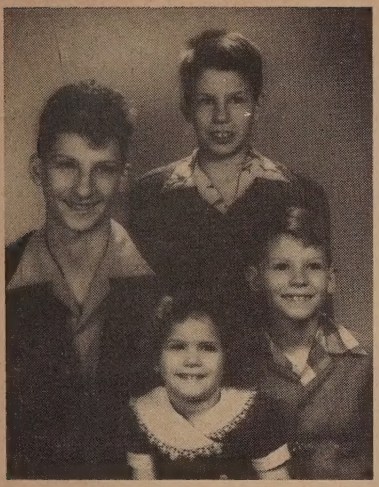

Dick, Don, Stephen and Rosalind

Parsonage Products

Meet The Williams' Quartet

Following a course which our readers seemed to enjoy in Congregational Kansas issues back in 1940-41, we plan to introduce to you some of the children of our Kansas parsonages. We have many fine families of from one to five children who grace our parsonages. Many of them will be leaders tomorrow. They seldom get to attend meetings of the larger fellowships; yet they play an important role in the local churches where their parents give leadership.

Because Steve and Etta Williams hold "Open House" at the Emporia First parsonage 365 days each year, perhaps their family is better known than some. Dick was State Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship Chairman last year and presided at the Wa-Shun-Ga Jr. Hi Camp. He is 14 years of age, an Eagle Scout who attended the Jamboree in California last summer. He is a freshman in Roosevelt High School where he plays on the basketball team, in the band and orchestra. Don is 12, a seventh grader at Roosevelt Junior High and will soon be a First Class Scout. He also plays in the school band and orchestra and participates in basketball. Stephen, 9, is in the fourth grade and his favorite subject is "vacation" according to his dad. He is a Cub Scout. He arrived while his father was serving as a Chaplain overseas in World War II. Rosalind, at the age of four, rules the household and is the pride and joy of the family as well as the whole parish.

The Williams family is always interested in the many activities of the individual members. Right now it is basketball and it is a safe wager that the one on the team always has at least five front row rooters. Experiencing the joys of Christian living in the intimate family circle has strengthened the cords that bind each one to their larger family fellowship which extends around the world. Friends of many races have felt the warmth of this home. The spirit of brotherhood is a matter of daily living, not limited to Race Relations Sunday and Brotherhood Week.

Benson in Pulpit

The Rev. Vernon Benson began conducting the Sunday Morning service at Anthony on January 10, preaching from a wheel chair. On January 17 he attended the dinner meeting of the Congo Club and on the 19th was able to get into the car for a long ride. His patience and courage thru adversity it to be greatly admired. He and Mrs. Benson express grateful appreciation for the generous kindness of Kansas friends — individuals and churches in these difficult days.

Dalrymple Resigns

The Rev. George Dalrymple resigned from Athol and Gaylord on Jan. 1st.

Kansas Women's Department

Mrs. E. C. Garrison, President

In Memory

As evidence of the love and respect of those who knew them, the following names have been added to the Women's Department Memorial Fund Roll of Honor.

Mrs. W. T. Peters
By Eureka Plymouth Guild

Mrs. Ben Ford
Mrs. Patteroff
By Seneca Women

Memorial Month

February has been designated the month for the Memorial Service in our women's organizations. What is the Memorial Fund? How did it begin? Where does the money come from? What is it used for? These are some of the questions people ask.

The Memorial Fund began in 1935 when a member of the Women's State Board saw the need of a fund to carry on a promotional program that would reach all of the churches in the state through a visit from a state or an association officer. She made the first gift. The principal of all gifts is invested and the interest used for promotional services.

The Memorial Fund grows by gifts and donations given in memory of our church women who have passed on. It is well for us to pause and honor those women who have prepared the way for us and made our task lighter. Your gift may be sent to the Memorial Fund Secretary along with the names of the deceased women. Their names are placed on the Memorial Honor Roll and also published in Congregational Kansas.

A number of churches have sent their gifts for 1954; may the rest of you respond soon!

Mrs. W. I. Boone,
Memorial Fund Secretary,
Eureka, Kansas.

Woman's Gift Reminder

Our Woman's year closes April 15, 1954. Gifts must be in the Conference Office by April 12 if they are to be listed in the annual mimeographed reports. The total as we go to press is $2250.10. Our goal is $4000.00. Please make your contributions as generous and as soon as possible.

Mrs. Elizabeth James,
Secretary

Let's See America

Seldom does a church have the opportunity of presenting one project that combines learning, service, fellowship and Christian growth. However, that opportunity has been placed with the reach of all in "The Church Grows With America" project by Ione Catton, outlined in the Winter 1954 Program Manual. Churches using Pilgrim Series have no doubt already made plans to use this, but the entire plan can be carried out just as well by churches using entirely different material. In such churches the women's group could well initiate the project by promoting the family night which launches the service part. Order from Pilgrim Press the Manual for winter 1954, thirty cents. From the Missions Council, 14 Beacon St., Bos-

ton 8, you may order for fifty cents, a splendid packet containing all the material you need for the places visited on the tour, which is the theme of the family night gathering and a number of ideas are suggested. This tour of places where our church is at work in America, introduces the service project which is a giving of money to make such work possible. The third part of the project is the dedication of the gifts.

The giving part of the project could be carried out according to local custom. The Sunday morning offerings in the children's departments, a Lenten treasury or other special Lenten giving, a sacrificial luncheon, or coin box may be provided for each individual or family. Many ways will suggest themselves to each group. The project could be launched just before Lent and the dedication take place at Easter time.

The values from this project are many. First is the important Second Mile giving to missions. It unites the church and all its departments and groups in one great effort. The family night with some careful planning can be great fun. Families will learn about our work here in America and more important it will be a lesson in stewardship for the children and young people. Adults too like to know just where their money is going and what work it will do. Too often in our church schools, little significance is attached to the process of the child placing his coin in the offering box. And all too often these children grow into careless givers of the adult church group. But when people are given a clear cut idea of just where their money goes, then they become interested and the offerings increase. If we can make our young people aware of the value of their money, they will be more willing to accept their Christian responsibility in the adult world. This "Let's See America" project will help do that very thing.

—Mrs. C. E. Georgeson,
Christian Education Secretary

About Friendly Service

All letters and packages going to Dorchester Cooperative Center should be addressed to McIntosh, Georgia. According to word received from the P.O. at Macon, Georgia, there is "no such P.O. in state named Mabin or Makin."

According to W. E. Scholes, Central Region Supervisor, there is no ministry with migrants during the winter months and consequently reception centers are closed. However, if your boxes are sent to

Miss Sarah Hall Goodwin,
Box 1001
Crystal City, Texas

she will store them until they can be used for the work when it starts again in the spring.

—Mrs. Walter Ives,
Secretary

Maize — Thank-Offering

This annual meeting sponsored by the Friendship Club was held in early January with a Dedication service led by Mrs. Dorothea Waidley, and a message, "Opening Windows" by the Rev. George Fisk, both of Wichita Fairmount Church.

Let's Go Visiting

Friendly associations were promoted in an invitation by the Business Women's group of Kansas City First Pilgrim to the Cereus group of Welborn Church to attend a dinner and program at 6:30, Jan. 19, at the First Pilgrim Church.

Kansas Laymen's Fellowship

Chester Bidleman, President **Charles Armstrong, Sec-Treas.**

Laymen's Fellowship — 1954 Emphasis

"Finish the Job"

The first emphasis is to complete the Church Building Loan Fund Campaign. As this is written the pledges and cash have reached a total of $4,056,000.00. The last part is always the hardest, so your help is needed. If your church has not made its contribution, there is still time within the next month or two.

Korab Memorial at Doane

Our campaign for $2500.00 for providing a refurnished chapel at Doane College, Crete, Nebraska, in memory of Frank Korab, has passed the $1,000 mark and needs help badly. April first has been set as the final date for contributions to this fund. Men's clubs in our churches can be of great assistance.

Strengthen Youth Program

The future strength of a member of our churches, both as to quality and quantity of its leadership, is being determined by its present youth program. Every organized men's group should have a committee on youth work. Ask for a leaflet which gives "Ways Men's Clubs can help the Youth Program." If your church doesn't have a men's club, 1954 is the year to start one.

New programs for men's clubs may be obtained by writing the Laymen's President.

Visitation Evangelism

Emphasis is again being given to personal visitation evangelism. Several churches of our conference have found this an excellent method of church improvement. Many good members can be added to your church roll.

Church Attendance

Why not also adopt the habit of regular church attendance for 1954?

—Chester Bidleman, President, reporting from Cleveland Mid-Winter meeting.

Milford

The Men's Fellowship entertained the members' families at a Family Night Christmas Dinner on December 16. Mr. H. B. Woodbury, Mr. Dan Roether and Mr. Clayton Seley were the committee in charge. The menu was oyster and vegetable soup, ice cream and cake.

Prairie Village Minute-Men

Their January meeting was a Father-Son dinner and program on Jan. 19. Mr. Culley of the Kansas City Swope Park Zoo brought colored movies which he took in the park.

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Golden Wedding

Lincoln Church helped the Rev. and Mrs. Roy L. Hendrickson celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday February 14 with a dinner and open house.

A Big "Thank You"

To the Russell Church School for the gift of a lovely four drawer steel filing cabinet which was badly needed in the state office.

Births

Born to Rev. and Mrs. Julian Johnson of Partridge on Dec. 24, a girl — Barbara Kay. To Rev. and Mrs. Robert E. Gurtler, Jan. 30, a boy — Mark Douglas.

Kansas Pilgrim Fellowship

Roger Brown, President **Mike Walker, Secretary**

Jo Ann Seibel, K. C. Welborn

Eastern's Junior High Chairman is Miss Jo Ann Seibel who is an active Pilgrim Fellowshipper in the Welborn group as well as Camp Wa-Shun-Ga.

Orchids to Lenora

The January 25, 1954 issue of Advance Magazine on Page 16 under the heading "What Pilgrim Fellowship Means" carries an article by Etta L. Georgeson. This is the story of how Lenora P.F. grew under her sponsorship. This is a distinct honor for Lenora because they were chosen for the outstanding work which can be done in the small church and community. The picture showing the group at worship was taken by David Cutting. We hope all P.F.ers will read this article.

Announcement of Camp Russell

With the turn of the new year young people's thoughts turn toward summer camp. This is not only true of young people but also ministers and leaders of youth who lead the way in planning these activities. Our junior high camp registration the past several years has been far beyond capacity. This year plans have been made for an additional junior high camp at Russell. Rev. George Fisk, Wichita Fairmount ,will be the director and Rev. Hans Poppe, Russell, the business manager. Camp Russell will be May 30-June 5. Housing arrangements have been made at the Junior High gym for girls and the 4-H Building for boys. Private use of the municipal swimming pool has been secured for one hour per day. A campfire area on Big Creek several miles out of Russell will provide a vesper spot and other outdoor activities. The Russell Church will offer fine dining room facilities and rooms for other activities. Camp Russell is intended primarily to serve young people in Western Association. So come May 30 Junior High Pilgrims will be heading for Camp Russell. Watch for further announcements.

"The Voice"

This is the title of an outstanding dramatic service of worship to be presented to Kansas ministers by the Topeka Central Pilgrims on February 17 during Minister's Convocation.

"Lenten Devotions for Young People"

These are now ready and may be ordered from Pilgrim Press at 5 cents,

Be Their Milkman!

This is a Church World Service project for Junior High boys and girls during Lent. 4155 carloads of government surplus powdered skim milk has been given to Church World Service. The job now to be done is to get it delivered. This is the work assigned to Junior Highs. It costs 2½ cents a pound to deliver this free milk to those who need it in Europe and Asia. More refugees die from malnutrition than starvation. Powdered milk goes further, dollar for dollar, than anything else to build resistance against deficiency diseases. A free poster, leaflets, and gummed milk-bottle labels may be had by writing Rev. Armstrong Hunter, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass. Send money to State Conference marked "Be Their Milkman".

"Angels We Have Heard On High"

This carol was interpreted through a rhythmic choir presentation at the Milford Christmas Eve program by members of the Pilgrim Fellowship — Carol Mellinger, Joan Shandy, Beverly Puck and Janice Brighton. A duet was sung by Roberta Mellinger and Ruth Roether.

Kinsley Reorganizes

Senior P.F. officers are Don Elson, president; Judy Bentley, vice president; Karen Huckstep, secretary-treasurer; and Jerry Coover, recreation leader. Mr. Sam Coover and Rev. Malcolm White are the sponsors.

A Reminder

The new Youth Audio-Visual Kit has been especially purchased for your programs. These filmstrips help give a better understanding of what P.F. can mean. The records require the 33⅓ player. Here are the titles:

We Have This Fellowship
The Faith of A Guy
Gallery of Witnesses
I Found A New World (color)
The Measure of A Man (color)
How Wide Is Your Circle?
Big Enough To Tackle

These titles available from Conference.

Russell

Youth Week Sunday was observed with the Senior Pilgrim Fellowship group leading in worship and telling about the various youth activities at the Sunday Church Service. Short presentations were given. Barbara Ryan told about the meaning of summer camp; Judy Sick outlined missions; Sally Irving told how Pilgrim Fellowship is organized. Mrs. Paul Morris, P.F. sponsor, told what the sponsor sees in P.F.

Gorham

A Protestant Outpost in France has been adopted by the Gorham Pilgrims. They are sending materials for use by this isolated group.

Paper Drive

Jo Humeston is again leading the Wichita Pilgrim P.F.ers in collecting papers from members of the parish. They have had several previous drives.

Summer Opportunities

If you are over 17 years of age a world of opportunities beckon P.F.ers, Youth Caravans will be organized to serve churches throughout this country. Time will be from latter June, July and first week in August. Write for information. Work Camps will be held at Delmo, Lilbourn, Missouri; Fort Berthold, N.D.; Hughson, California; Luquillo, Puerto Rico. The time and prices vary. Write for further information. Overseas workcamps are available to those who qualify.

Christian Education

Pauline Bloomer, Director

Trends in Christian Education

The creation of Christian Community and a sense of "belonging" is considered of primary importance in Christian Education. Tests show that the most influential Christian fellowship is the Christian family. This is where the "belonging" begins. The small church has many advantages that are natural for developing this sense of "belonging" and community. Everyone knows everybody else. The minister knows his parish. The teacher knows her pupils. They usually attend church together. Another trend now is toward more broadly graded groups. Even our largest churches are using group graded materials. Leading educators are now saying "the natural plan for growing seems to be in mixed ages — people are not born in litters." We learn best in diversified groups (the family is considered ideal); younger children learn from older ones; older children or brighter ones learn as they help others. At our recent meeting of the Christian Education Council in Cleveland Dr. Harry Stock, General Secretary for the Division of Christian Education, summed it up by stating — "Christian Education is the initation and nurture of persons into the fellowship, heritage and mission of the Christian Church."

"Growing Pains"

Kansas City Welborn voted at the January Annual Meeting the approval to begin work on plans for a new educational unit. Long range plans include more room for the sanctuary.

ATTEND A VACATION SCHOOL CLINIC

Laboratory Training School

This interdenominational school will be at McPherson, June 4-12. The chief purpose will be to train leaders through actual participation and demonstration. Mrs. Alice Goddard, director of Children's Work of the National Council of Churches, will direct the school. Other national denominational staff will be leaders for the departments. The majority of those enrolled will be expected to take the training to become instructors. A limited number will be enrolled as observers, beginning June 6. Total registrations will be limited to 100. Cost will be registration $5.00; board and room, June 5-12, $12.00; June 6-11, $15.00. Registrations are now being accepted. This will be a unique experience for those who can attend. We cannot emphasize the worth of such an experience for a church school teacher. Scholarships provided by churches are urged. Send a teacher. Register now by writing this office or direct to Rev. Milton Vogel, 327 Topeka Blvd., Topeka, Kansas.

Family Nights

"Spotlighting the Teenager" was the theme at **Lawrence Plymouth** January 6. Junior and Senior high young people shared in the program, expressing their views on family allowance, use of the family car, etc. The next Family Night topic will be "Consider the Children, How they grow," by Ruth McNeilly, director of the K.U. Nursery.

At **Osborne** the Annual School of Missions (for the entire family) is held on four successive Wednesday evenings at 7:30. Sessions of the school

will be one hour long. There will be a special movie or filmstrip each night and songs from Latin America sung by the children's choir. The theme used is "Spanish American Christians."

1954 Vacation Church School Clinics

Mar. 9—Anthony, Methodist Church
Scott City, Methodist
Fort Scott, Christian
Lawrence, E.U.B.

Mar. 10—Pratt, Methodist
Garden City, Christian
Columbus, Methodist
Leavenworth, Methodist

Mar. 11—Hutchinson, 1st Christian
Sublette, Methodist
Independence, Presbyterian
Sabetha, Methodist

Mar. 12—Hutchinson, 1st Christian
Dodge City, Methodist
Fredonia, Methodist
Holton, Christian

Mar. 16—Norton, Methodist
Great Bend, Christian
Winfield, Methodist
Salina, University Methodist
Iola, Methodist

Mar. 17—Atwood, Christian
Hays, Presbyterian
ElDorado, Methodist
Concordia, Baptist
Garnett, Methodist

Mar. 18—Oakley, Methodist
Osborne, Methodist
Emporia, 1st Presbyterian
Washington, Christian
Prairie Village, Un. Pres.

Mar. 19—Ness City, Methodist
Ellsworth, Methodist
Herington, Christian
Manhattan, Presbyterian
Kansas City Grandview Christian

The area of study will be "The Church". The same textbooks will be used as in 1951.

Congratulations Ottawa

Dr. Martin Brockway, general superintendent, started the new year out with a Worker's Conference based on Program Manual suggestions. They have also been using the All-Church project very successfully. (Incidentally, the most encouraging report from the Pilgrim Series Questionnaire sent out last spring is that churches find the Worker's Conference pays off.) Well planned teacher's meetings are important.

New Film Now Available

"A People Without Fear" is a 16mm sound movie in black and white. We will have it in the Conference Office until June 1. It carries an $8.00 rental. It was photographed in many countries and portrays how people are bound in a faith through the vital influence of the church. It is the major picture produced to supplement the mission study theme of "The Life and Task of the Church Around the World".

Church School Library

Topeka Central has just completed the task of bringing the church school library up to date. Miss Geraldine Gregg, former director of Christian Education, now living in Topeka, gave assistance in classification of the books.

Plan Now to Attend La Foret

The annual Christian Education Leadership Workshop will be held August 11-15. Watch for details.

"The Gift of Life"

This is a new booklet helpful to parents of adolescent boys and girls. The Mental Health Center has prepared enough of these two color booklets so each church may have a free copy. The Conference has requested enough copies for our churches and a copy will be sent upon request from your church.

Our Christian World Mission

Kansas — 1953 — 1954

Church	*OCWM Paid 1953*	*Church Loan Fund Paid Or Pledged*	*OCWM Quota 1954*	*1954 Per Capita*
Almena	$ 350.00	$ 500.00	$ 350.00	$ 44.25
Anthony	300.00	368.00	400.00	38.50
Athol	100.00	175.00	150.00	18.75
Carbondale	100.00	100.00	125.00	21.50
Centralia	300.00	——	400.00	55.40
Council Grove	300.00	——	400.00	31.50
Cumberland	20.00	——	20.00	8.75
Dover	75.00	——	100.00	24.25
Downs	250.00	——	300.00	32.75
Ellis	300.00	800.00	300.00	54.25
Emporia First	1,500.00	1,700.00	1,600.00	125.25
Emporia Sardis	200.00	400.00	200.00	26.50
Eureka	500.00	900.00	600.00	56.25
Ford	510.00	850.00	400.00	37.00
Garden City	1,200.00	430.00	1,500.00	103.50
Garfield	150.00	200.00	150.00	17.50
Gaylord	——	——	200.00	24.75
Great Bend	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,500.00	121.75
Gorham	50.00	——	100.00	31.75
Haven	300.00	35.00	340.00	18.50
Hiawatha	80.00	——	80.00	15.25
Hutchinson	500.00	——	600.00	58.25
Independence	200.00	450.00	200.00	22.25
Kansas City 1st Pil.	600.00	1,350.00	1,000.00	90.50
Kansas City Rosedale	400.00	900.00	500.00	64.25
Kansas City Ruby	500.00	1,000.00	500.00	62.50
Kansas City Welborn	1,200.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	156.00
Kinsley	500.00	1,000,00	600.00	55.50
Kiowa	200.00	300.00	300.00	41.25
Kirwin	50.00	——	100.00	19.75
Lawrence Plymouth	4,600.00	3,300.00	5,000.00	212.50
Leavenworth	335.00	——	400.00	32.75
Lenora	300.00	700.00	400.00	49.75
Leona	14.65	50.00	50.00	11.00
Lincoln	100.00	——	100.00	37.00
Little River	200.00	500.00	300.00	41.75
McPherson	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	85.00
Maize	150.00	400.00	200.00	28.25
Manhattan	1,620.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	95.00
Maple Hill	400.00	——	400.00	38.25

Mound City	——	——	50.00	22,25
Matfield Green	——	——	50.00	10.50
Milford	300.00	250.00	300.00	24.75
Mount Hope	500.00	——	500.00	95.00
Muscotah	150.00	300.00	200.00	30.25
Neola	51.58	——	50.00	6.50
Newton	500.00	100.00	600.00	51.00
Olive Hill	100.00	——	100.00	24.50
Onaga	300.00	500.00	400.00	53.00
Oronoque	1.60	——	50.00	4.25
Osborne	930.00	1,344.00	900.00	40.25
Ottawa	500.00	400.00	500.00	20.00
Partridge	400.00	——	500.00	76.00
Pleasant Hill	80.00	——	100.00	14.50
Pleasant Home	600.00	500.00	600.00	52.20
Plevna	120.00	——	200.00	33.75
Prairie Village	1,400.00	1,800.00	1,500.00	104.00
Russell	500.00	1,200.00	680.00	80.75
Sabetha	1,600.00	2,000.00	1,800.00	111.00
Sedgwick	200.00	200.00	200.00	32.50
Seneca	150.00	——	150.00	33.25
Smith Center	150.00	——	300.00	29.25
Stanley	400.00	500.00	400.00	38.25
St. Marys	——	——	50.00	5.75
Stockton	300.00	——	300.00	25.00
Tonganoxie	300.00	33.12	350.00	29.50
Topeka Central	3,300.00	6,000.00	4,000.00	355.25
Topeka First	2,450.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	177.00
Topeka Seabrook	400.00	1,400.00	400.00	72.00
Topeka Seaman	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	118.00
Towanda	100.00	500.00	150.00	23.00
Udall	75.00	——	75.00	24.50
Wakefield	300.00	300.00	300.00	27.00
Wheaton	150.00	200.00	150.00	14.50
Whitewater	688.73	1,250.00	1,250.00	85.75
Wichita Fairmount	2,400.00	2,000.00	2,600.00	137.00
Wichita Pilgrim	875.98	1,200.0	1,000.00	101.50
Wichita Plymouth	6,030.00	7,500.00	6,050.00	397.25

NOTE — The Per Capita dues for 1954, by vote of the State Conference at their annual meeting in May are 25 cents per member.

A Memorial Gift

Mr. L. A. Griffiths and daughters and Mrs. Margaret Slater of Manhattan recently presented a lovely altar cross to the Downs Church as a memorial to Mrs. Griffith. The Rev. John B. Schlarb reports that the deacons and deaconesses are holding regular monthly meetings and assisting in Visitation Evangelism.

Gleaned From 1953 Clerk's Report

Church	*Membership Jan. 1, 1954*	*Added 1953*	*Aver. Church Attendance 1953*	*School Enrollment*
Almena	177	11	79	177
Anthony	154	10	80	55
Athol	75	0	—	68
Carbondale	86	7	40	184
Centralia	222	6	—	158
Council Grove	126	0	—	73
Cumberland	35	4	—	30
Dover	97	10	45	46
Downs	131	8	—	103
Ellis	217	12	—	115
Emporia First	501	63	—	229
Emporia Sardis	106	2	47	64
Eureka	225	18	68	81
Ford	148	6	46	97
Garden City	414	57	—	170
Garfield	70	0	—	24
Gaylord	99	3	—	102
Great Bend	487	34	—	275
Gorham	127	19	—	59
Haven	74	14	—	95
Hutchinson	233	38	140	127
Independence	89	4	53	124
Kansas City 1st Pilg.	362	37	159	201
Kansas City Rosedale	257	33	135	240
Kansas City Ruby	250	22	—	240
Kansas City Welborn	624	96	313	438
Kinsley	222	16	—	112
Kiowa	165	5	56	138
Kirwin	79	0	—	93
Lawrence Plymouth	850	83	585	424
Leavenworth	131	4	69	115
Lenora	199	9	45	93
Leona	44	0	—	68
Lincoln	148	5	—	116
Little River	167	21	—	171
McPherson	340	22	138	186
Maize	113	6	50	85
Manhattan	380	10	170	144
Maple Hill	153	23	64	110
Matfield Green	42	—	44	79
Milford	99	0	53	115

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Mount Hope	380	9	120	262
Muscotah	131	4	—	100
Neola	26	0	14	23
Newton	204	14	—	46
Olive Hill	98	5	75	—
Onaga	212	21	68	109
Osborne	161	9	139	150
Ottawa	80	4	—	139
Partridge	304	10	—	232
Pleasant Hill	58	0	13	—
Pleasant Home	90	1	102	102
Plevna	135	7	—	76
Prairie Village	416	64	—	268
Russell	323	69	—	189
Sabetha	484	23	180	327
Sedgwick	130	8	60	86
Seneca	133	5	48	65
Smith Center	117	5	73	87
Stanley	153	1	70	156
St. Marys	23	0	20	—
Stackton	100	10	53	75
Tonganoxie	118	6	39	78
Topeka Central	1421	54	250	394
Topeka First	708	89	280	449
Topeka Seabrook	288	58	104	278
Topeka Seaman	472	39	121	200
Towanda	92	30	48	102
Udall	98	3	—	82
Wakefield	108	1	43	119
Wheatton	58	0	37	29
Whitewater	343	56	130	165
Wichita Fairmount	548	53	189	360
Wichita Pilgrim	406	112	139	319
Wichita Plymouth	1589	113	—	482